United States District Court Southern District of Texas

ENTERED

April 19, 2023 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MCALLEN DIVISION

SANTOS FRANCIS MURCIA	§	
NAVARRO, individually and as next	§	
friend of K.R.N., a minor,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 7:22-cv-00307
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 7.22-CV-00307
	§	
RUDY GARCIA and ISS ACTION, INC.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

ORDER

The Court now considers the parties' notice of settlement¹ and proposed final judgment.²

Therein, the parties announce a settlement in which the net proceeds will be entirely for the use of the minor.

Even absent a conflict that would require appointment of a guardian ad litem, the principles that undergird Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 17(c) counsel the Court to hold a hearing to assess whether the settlement serves the minor's best interest.³ Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** counsel for the parties, Santos Francis Murcia Navarro, and the minor K.R.N. to appear for a friendly suit hearing on **May 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE at McAllen, Texas, this 19th day of April 2023.

Micaela Alvarez United States District Judge

¹ Dkt. No. 18.

² Dkt. No. 19.

³ C.f. Baladez v. GM, LLC, No. 1:17-CV-0194-C-BL, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 217831, at *4 (N.D. Tex. 2018).